

**Producer groups**

**Outcome Journal**

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| Date of journal (DD/MM/YYYY): | / / |
| Name extensionist: |  |
| Name community: |  |
| Name producer group: |  |
| Purpose of visit: |  |

***INSTRUCTIONS****: The aim of this outcome journal is to monitor changes in producer groups. These changes are your observations. Hence, this tool should be used as guidance to structure your observations. DO NOT use the tool as focus group interview. Instead, fill in for each question (change) below if you observed the change over the last month. In case you don’t know, you can informally ask around among members of the producer group about their activities of that month.*

Did the following changes occur in the producer group? (*Use code)*

*If YES, continue with follow-up questions on the next page.*

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| **Changes** | NO = 0; YES=1 |
| 1. Have goats been treated since your last journal entry? (E3[[1]](#footnote-1)) |  |
| 1. Did the group sell goats since your last journal entry? (E4) |  |
| 1. Have any actions been undertaken to follow up on the decisions in the IP meeting? (*Look at the minutes of the last IP meeting to know possible actions*) (G1) |  |
| 1. Is the group using any new/different practices (e.g. feeding, housing, watering, breeding, etc) for goat production? (G2) |  |
| 1. Have the producer group members met together or with members from other producer groups to exchange information about goat production and marketing? (G5 & G6) |  |
| 1. Have new goat breeds been introduced in the group? (A1) |  |
| 1. Has the group made any contracts with buyers since your last journal entry? (A2) |  |
| 1. Has the group been resolving any problems with other actors (e.g. buyers, paravets, government) without your involvement? (A3) |  |
| 1. Did any other changes in the producer group occur? |  |

**Follow-up questions**

***INSTRUCTIONS****: The aim of this outcome journal is to monitor changes in producer groups on the basis of your observations. Please write down in your own words what you observed, saw or heard in the producer group. Use the questions below as guidance, but DO NOT use them as interview questions to the producers. Write down all information that you think is relevant, even though it might not be explicitly asked in the guidance-questions.*

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| 1. Animal treatment *(Describe what you observed in the treatment of the animals)*  * Why were the animals treated? * How frequently were they treated since your last journal? * Did the group actively request/approach the paravet to treat their goats? (G4) * Has the group been paying for paravet services? (G4) * Is the group satisfied with the services of the paravet?(G3 – paravet) |
| Description of the change: |
| 1. Goat sales (*Describe what you observed in the sales of goats)*  * How did the producers decide to sell the animals? * How did the producers organise the sales? Who took the lead in organising? * When, how many and where were the animals sold? |
| Description of the change: |
| 1. Actions after IP meeting (*Describe what you observed in the actions they undertook)*  * What actions were undertaken? * When were the actions undertaken? * Who undertook the action? |
| Description of the change: |
| 1. New/different practices: (*Describe what change you observed in practices of goat keeping)*  * What new practice has been used? * Why did they start to use the new practice? * When did they start to use the new practice? |
| Description of the change: |
| 1. Meeting other producer groups (*Describe what you observed/heard)*  * Who met? * Where and when did they meet? * Why did they meet? (i.e. what was the purpose?) who took the lead in organising these meetings?? * What was decided? * Were any actions undertaken after the meeting? If so, what actions? By whom? When? |
| Description of the change: |
| 1. New goat breed (*Describe what you observed/heard)*  * What new goat breed has been introduced? * Why did they start to use the new breed? * By whom has it been introduced? * When did they start to use the new breed? |
| Description of the change: |
| 1. Contracts with buyers: (*Describe what you observed/heard about the contract with buyers)*  * With which buyer (name) did they make a contract? * Why was the contract made? * What does the contract entail? i.e. What are the terms of the contract? * When was the contract made? * Who made the contract? * How was the contract made? (e.g. in words or written document) |
| Description of the change: |
| 1. Problem resolving: (*Describe what you observed/heard about the problem)*  * What was the problem? * How was it resolved? |
| Description of the change: |
| 1. Other changes (*Describe any other change that you observed)*    * What was the change? (*please describe*) |
| Description of the change: |

1. The codes between ( ) refer to the Progress Marker codes in the document ‘Outcome Mapping Progress Markers imGoats Moz.doc’, so one can look back to what progress marker the question refers to. These can be deleted in the final outcome journal version, because this information is not relevant for the extensionists and may lead to confusion. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)